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Dear Parents/Guardians,

4th September 2013

Welcome back to school!

As you can see from the exterior of the building, it's been a very busy summer at Llanharan Primary School. Alongside the building renovations we have created a new Reception class, to ensure smaller Foundation class sizes, installed new ipads, whiteboards, security doors and a state of the art sound and media system in our hall. Also new flooring and new playground equipment is planned for this half term.

Mrs Killick, unfortunately, is unwell and Mrs Jones will continue to lead our nursery class until Mrs Killick's return. Mrs Jones worked with Mrs Killick from March 2013 and knows the pupils well. We are delighted to welcome her back to our team.

We would also like to welcome Mr Clement to Llanharan Primary School to cover our PPA sessions on a Monday and Tuesday. Mr Clements has regularly worked with our children on a supply basis and will be a welcome addition to our team.

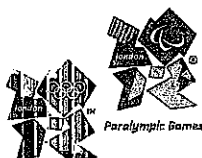
Mrs Nicholas will be leaving her post as Nursery mid-day supervisor on Thursday 19th September. Mrs Nicholas has worked at Llanharan Primary School for 15 years and her caring nature will be missed by all our pupils.

We are arranging a leaving gift off staff and pupils and if any parent would like to contribute please forward in a marked envelop to Ms Henderson.



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Dates for Diary

Friday 6th September—2.30 p.m.	An introduction to intervention strategies session. All parents welcome. Venue: Hall.
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th September:	Year 5&6 to wear PE kits for Leadership training.
Tuesday 10th September:	PTA meeting 2.30-3.30 p.m. All welcome Venue: Junior Library
Thursday 12th September:	Yr 3&4 visit to Dolaucothi Goldmine. Pupils to be in school by 9.00 a.m.
Thursday 19th September:	Year 3&4 Reading café for parents and pupils. All welcome. 2.15-3.30 p.m. Venue: Hall
Friday 20th September:	Staff INSET day. School closed to pupils.
Wednesday 2nd October:	individual Pupil photographs.
Monday 14th October:	9.30 p.m. Year 1/2 Class Assembly.
Friday 18th October:	Harvest festival for pupils.
Monday 21st October	1.30-3.30 p.m.—Year 3/4 (Mrs Hobrow) Parent/Teacher "drop in" meetings. (no appointment necessary)
Monday 21st October	3.45—6.30 p.m. Further details to follow. Parent/Teacher evening meetings. (appointments necessary)
Tuesday 22nd October	1.30-3.30 p.m.—Nursery (Mrs Jones) Parent/Teacher "drop in" meetings. (no appointment necessary)
Wednesday 23rd October	1.30-3.30 p.m.—Reception (Mr Arthur) Parent/Teacher "drop in" meetings. (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 24th October	1.30-3.30 p.m.—yr 1/2 (Mr Griffiths) Parent/Teacher "drop in" meetings. (no appointment necessary)
Friday 25th October	1.30-3.30 p.m.—yr 1/2 (Mr Griffiths) Parent/Teacher "drop in" meetings. (no appointment necessary)

Christmas Pantomime—This year we are taking the whole school to see Jack and the Beanstalk with Julian Clary and Mike Doyle at the New Theatre, Cardiff on Thursday 19th December at 1.30 p.m. The total cost of the Panto is £11.50 and we are asking parents to pay an initial deposit of £5.00 to secure the tickets. If you would like your child to take part, please complete and return the form below with your £5 deposit by Friday 4th October. Thank you

Name of Child _____

I enclose £5 deposit for my child to attend the Christmas pantomime. I will pay the balance of £6.50 when requested.

